

A Winter Vigil.

In the winter of 186—it fell to my lot to investigate one of the most touching stories of a white man's endurance and an Indian's vengeance I ever came across in the whole Northwest.

Albert Black was an honest English gentleman, whose adventures in search of fortune led him away from Regent street to wander in western worlds, and this is the way he "put through" a portion of the winter of that year.

How long they slept Black could not say, but all that he remembered was being awake by the report of a rifle. A low rumble, and then a man by his side, told him that all was over with his companion.

He immediately fired, but the shot did not take effect, and his would-be murderer retreated behind some rocks. He now stanching the blood flowing from his wound as well as circumstances would permit, tying a handkerchief around it.

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Pearls in the Gulf of California. The revenue returns for 1869 show that the catch of pearls and shell for the past year on the Gulf coast of the territory granted to the "Lower California Company" amounted to the large sum of \$78,000.

—On the 7th instant there was in the Treasury of California \$678,134 in gold and \$71,743 in currency.

every now and again, bursting into a cry of horror. Food was prepared, and every attention paid to him. The dead body was buried, and Black conveyed to the Indian village, where he was carefully nursed until news reached the nearest white man's abode.

It is, however, a great pleasure to relate that, after the bill was paid, the Indian threw in the execution of the murderer into the bargain. The avengers of blood found him in his lodge, comfortably awaiting the death of Black by starvation or cold.

As for poor Black, I saw him dancing at a Christmas party not very long ago; but a terrible limp, which caused his partner to afterwards style him an "awkward sort of colonial fellow," told me another tale.

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There is a rumble, a rattle, a consciousness of steady downward motion, and an intention perhaps to remark to your neighbor that it is all very pleasant, but any such reflection is nipped in the bud by the termination of the journey, which has occupied about the time it would take to count a dozen.

A Warning to Theatre-Goers.

An amusing incident occurred the other night at the National Theatre, Washington. In the front row of the parquette sat a beautiful, bright little boy, about three and a half years of age, whose appearance and childish (though shrewd) remarks had attracted much attention.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. GEORGE H. S. DILLER. MICHAEL WEAVER. ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURERS.

WEAVER & CO., ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN HEMP AND SHIP CHANDLERY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, AT THE HOTEL OF JOSEPH YARNALL, In the town of New Castle, New Castle County Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, The 2nd day of April, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described

REAL ESTATE, Viz: All that certain tract or parcel of land called the Mile House Farm, situate, lying, and being in the hundred and county of New Castle, in the State of Delaware,

Each ration to consist of twelve ounces of pork or beef, or fourteen ounces of salt or fresh beef; eighteen ounces of soft bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one pound and four ounces of corn meal; and to every one hundred rations fifteen pounds of beans or peas, or ten pounds of rice or hominy; ten pounds of green coffee, or eight pounds of roasted (or roasted and ground) coffee, or one pound eight ounces of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound four ounces of nutmeg or star anise; four pounds of soap; three pounds twelve ounces of salt; four ounces of pepper.

PROPOSALS. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. M. C. Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of TUESDAY, the 31st day of May next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Charlestown, Massachusetts. Brooklyn, New York. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Washington City, District of Columbia. Gosport, Virginia. Mare Island, California. Pensacola, Florida.

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The rations are to be delivered on the order of the commanding officer of each station. The fresh beef either in bulk or in the form of ration of good quality, with an equal proportion of lard and four quarters, necks and kidney tallow to be excluded; no pork No. 1 prime mess pork; the flour known as extra superfine in the markets of the place where the station is located; the coffee good Rio; the sugar good New Orleans, or equivalent, and the beans, vinegar, candles, soap, salt, etc., to be of good quality.

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby guarantee that, in case the foregoing bid or bids for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days of the receipt of the contract money, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities; and in case the said bid or bids be not accepted, he or they will, within ten days of the receipt of the contract money, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities.

WITNESSES: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the above-named are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

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